

Minutes of Tuesday March 11, 2014 Mayor Centennial Committee meeting held in Nobleford Community Complex 7 :00PM

Council, Nobleford Mayor Don McDowell, Councillor Marguerite Wobick, Councillor Don Holinaty, Councillor Don Vincent

Staff, Nobleford Kirk Hofman, Chief Administrative Officer,

Community Andrew Konyonenbelt, Julie Pike, Stu Whillans, Ryan Wagner, Ivan Slingerland, Sharon Vander Woude. Peggy Campbell, Bernice Hofman. Lillian Turner, Ralph Turner ,Barb Gibson, Lydia Hummel, Diane Kooy, Bill Walton, Karen Walton, Barb Hofman, Lawren Guldemound, Glenn Elgersma, Lee Moltzahn, Shirley Tucker,

23 people in attendance.

7:00 pm Mayor Don McDowell welcomed everyone and briefly explained that the intent of tonight's meeting is to have an open discussion regarding ideas, events, projects and activities leading up to the 2018 Centennial of Nobleford. Good planning, with adequate time, will help in achieving success.

Don clearly stated that the Village does not intend to run any of the activities.

Don reiterated that the success of any activities will be due to the volunteers involved.

Don suggested that the Village is available to help if requested to.

The Village may be able to help Societies with financial management and assist in societies acquiring various grants providing adequate time is allotted.

It often takes up to 2 years for some grant application to be approved.

Don asked what groups and organization were in attendance and asked what projects they are working on that may be related to the Centennial;

**Centennial Society**, History book writing is well underway with publisher in place to reprint SONS OF WIND AND SOIL along with the new book. They need the public to provide updated histories, they have made application for a Lethbridge Community Foundation Grant (Village allowed Society to apply under their Charitable status). History books are \$50 if paid for now or \$70 later. The Society is using the museum office for now; they are designing a Centennial lapel pin. The Centennial Society plans on arranging a Celebration event such as a banquet in 2018.

**Heritage Society**. Intends to continue with annual heritage day celebrations and will work with other groups and societies.

**Ag Society**. Will do something related to Centennial such as special event " Lumber Jack Show" in 2018, maybe a memorial project over next few years..

**Christian Reformed Church**, will be involved, possible a interfaith church service in 2018.

**Museum Society**, working on a Video of Noble blade

**Fire Department**, possible fireworks, 3<sup>rd</sup> party presentation.

**Nobleford Fire Fighter Society**, noted that fire Department is celebrating 60 year anniversary in 2015

**Parks & Recreation Society**, lots of project plans in the early stages, will make presentation a later date.

**Monarch reformed Church**, Interfaith services, annual pancake supper, will be involved in annual events.

**Complex Society** Will bring project ideas to the table later.



**Nobleford Old Timers Society**, yes they want to be involved.

**Curling Club**. Not in attendance

**Keho Golf Club**, not in attendance

The following ideas regarding possible society projects were presented and discussed;

- There could be a number of events every year up to 2018
- Special projects, memorials, parks could be built, grants needed to fund.
- Non Denominational Church services like in Alberta Centennial year were nice.
- Fireworks, need lots of planning and costly.
- Toboggan hill expansion project
- Kenex park camp kitchen..
- bmx track in north Nobleford
- P5 centennial sub park, green space
- Actual Centennial celebration date was discussed and when would best time be.
- Legacies, would be nice to have something in place to commemorate the centennial.
- memorial plots campaign in Kenex
- re implement the family memorial plot interpretive site like walking path campaign... new sites before 2018
- walking path overlay pre 2018
- expansion of walking path in east centennial
- Float, possible build a new community float to advertise Centennial events in next few years.
- School reunions
- Midway in Centennial year
- Golf/ curling events
  - Centennial park performing arts Gazebo, fancy lights, music.
- King street beautification projects, businesses look old and run down.
- Hose laying competition
- Drive in out door theater, like rec and parks Society did a few years ago.
- Build a centennial garden.....to be maintained by society
- tree planting campaign in parks
- Grain hauling reenactment.
- Bench fair, like Ag Society used to do.
- Antique tractor , truck, cars, display event.
- banquets, parties, social, children's festivals, seniors events, school event, church event...all containing centennial celebration content between now and 2014
- Communities in Bloom.
- Glen Bow museum displays about Nobleford.
- Music, talent show.
- school events
- Casino.
- Fundraising events
- Grants applications needed to be done.
- skate park additions or maybe even a super ultra new concrete molded skate park ( ½ million \$)
- Library society.....co op library in Nobleford
- make video of Nobleford activities between now and 2018.....

Mayor McDowell called a recess and invited guests to partake in light lunch provided by the Village.

Vision + Skills+ Incentives+ resources + action Plan = success in our Centennial activities.

There was a general discussion that all societies keep information circulating on what they are doing and possibly work together if it makes sense. Mayor McDowell will be available on request. It was agreed that the next meeting be hosted by the Nobleford Centennial Society on April 28, 2014 at the Nobleford Museum at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was declared adjourned at 8:30 pm.

  
MAYOR

  
ADMINISTRATOR